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Assignor : Giovanni DE MARTIN

Assignee : O.M.S. S.p.A.

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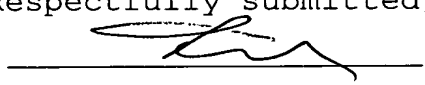
Dear Sirs,

Applicant's undersigned Representative has received "Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document" dated February 20, 2004 for the above-identified Application.

A Verified Statement claiming small entity status (submitted concurrently with the Application on July 30, 2003, as per enclosed evidence) was inadvertently attached to the recorded assignment document.

Accordingly, such Small Entity Verified Statement is being returned to the US Patent Office, to be entered in the Office docket.

Respectfully submitted,


Guido MODIANO

(Reg. No. 19,928)

Milan, Italy - March 29, 2004



VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) --SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN	Docket Number (Optional): 37976/GM/br
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Applicant or Patentee: Giovanni DE MARTIN
Application or Patent N°.: _____
Filing date or Issue date: _____
Title: "MECHANICAL DEVICE PARTICULARLY FOR MOVING THE SEAT AND BACKREST OF A CHAIR"

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN O.M.S. S.p.A.
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Via Calmaor, 73
31020 SAN VENDEMIANO - ITALY

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a non-profit organisation under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organisation having any rights in the invention is listed below:

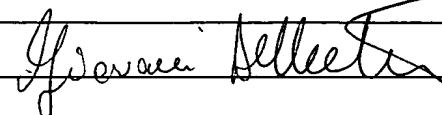
- ☒ No such person, concern, or organisation exists.
☐ Each such person, concern or organisation is listed below: _____

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organisation having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Giovanni DE MARTIN
TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER President of the Board of Directors
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: Via Lourdes, 208 - 31015 CONEGLIANO - ITALY

SIGNATURE:  DATE: July 9, 2003

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Applicant: GIOVANNI DE MARTIN (O.M.S. S.p.A.)

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Receipt is acknowledged of:

SPEC + EXECUTED DECLARATION / POWER
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ASSIGNMENT + RECORDATION FOR COVER SHEET
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